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Whitehall, March 19, 1785.

WHEREAS it has been humbly represented to the King, That a Written Paper, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the late Lieutenant-General Jordan Wren, deceased, bearing Date the 29th Day of October, 1783, signed with his Name, and with the Names of Edward Bayleys and Samuel Head as Witnesses, was found in the Area of General Robinson's House in Great Marlborough-street, on the 29th of March last, between the Hours of Eight and Nine o'Clock in the Evening, where it had been thrown by by some Person or Persons unknown, and that there is great Reason to believe that the said Will is in every Respect a Forgery, the pretended Witnesses thereto never having appeared to prove the same:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in forging the said Will, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually wrote the Name of the said Lieutenant-General Jordan Wren thereto) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the said Forgery, so that he, she or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SYDNEY.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Reward of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS is hereby offered to any Person making such Discovery as abovementioned (except as before excepted) to be paid upon Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders, by

John Ridout, *Eltham, Kent.*

General Post-Office, March 19, 1785.

MR. PALMER's Plan for conveying His Majesty's Mails, every Day in the Week, *(Sundays excepted) will, on* EASTER MONDAY, *the 28th Instant, be extended to all Parts of the Counties of* ESSEX, SUFFOLK, *and* NORFOLK, *the University of* CAMBRIDGE, *and the Towns of* NEWMARKET *and* ELY.

All Letters for the above Counties, &c. must be put into the Receiving Houses before Six, and into the General Post-Office before Seven o'Clock in the Evening, and the Letters in Return will be delivered at London at the same early Hour every Morning, (except Sundays) as those from Bath and Bristol.

The Duth Mails will be sent off every Tuesday and Friday as usual, after Twelve at Night by Express.

By Command of the Post-Master-General,

Anth. Todd, *Sec.*

General Post-Office, February 25, 1785.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Mail to this Office from Kingston was stopped near to the Bald Faced Stag Alehouse adjoining to Wimbledon Common, between Four and Five o'Clock this Morning, by Two Men on Foot, who broke open the Cart, and took away the Mail containing the following Bags, viz.

Portsmouth,	Godalmin,	Kingston,
Petersfield,	Haslemere,	Esher,
Chichester,	Midhurst,	Farnham,
Arundel,	Ripley,	Havant,
Guildford,	Petworth,	Cobham.

One of the Persons who committed this Robbery is described to be about Fifty Years of Age, Five Feet Nine or Ten Inches high, lusty made, his Hair grey, which he wears hanging upon his Shoulders, smooth Face, and is supposed to be dressed in a blue Surtout Coat.

The other Person is about Thirty-six Years of Age, Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, thin made, his Face red, wears his own Hair, and is supposed to be dressed in a dark-coloured Coat. They had both the Appearance of Farmers, and were seen in London the Evening of the Robbery.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Persons who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Persons whether an Accomplice in the said Robbery or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery whereby both or either of the Persons who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most Gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,

Anthony Todd, *Sec.*

Watchmakers and Jewellers are desired to be cautious of whom they take Bank Notes or Bills.

East-India House, February 16, 1785.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That the Tranfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 10th of March next, at Two

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 14th of April following.

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 23d Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on which Day will be offered to the Court's Conſideration the ſuſpending the 11th, 23d, and 51ſt Bye-Laws in certain Caſes reſpecting the Application made by Meſſieurs William and Thomas Raikes, for the Delivery of ſome Diamonds; and alſo to conſider of the Propriety of repealing the 41ſt Bye-Law.

And that the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at this Houſe on Saturday the 26th of ſaid March.

Victualling-Office, March 16, 1785.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 13th of April next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing, (ſealed up) and treat with ſuch Perſons as will ſupply Sea Proviſions and Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Briſtol, and be in Want thereof; which will be paid for by Bills in Courſe, with the Addition of the Diſcount, ſo as to make the Prices equal to ready Money.

No Tenders will be attended to that are not delivered before One o'Clock, nor unleſs they are made agreeably to the Conditions of the Contracts which may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at this Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Briſtol.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows,
March 18, 1785.

A General Meeting of this Society will be held at their Office, No. 1, Surry-ſtreet, Strand, on Thurſday the 7th of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Choice of Twenty-four Directors for the Year enſuing, and other Affairs relative to the ſaid Society. The Ballot will be opened at Eleven, and finally cloſe at Two.

By Order of the Directors,
William Cutlove, *Secretary.*

London, March 22, 1785.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Monarch, Francis Reynolds, Eſq; Commander, Panther, John Harvey, Eſq; Commander, and Sybil, Lord Charles Fitzgerald, Commander, who were actually on Board on the 4th of February, 1781, at the taking of the Mars Dutch Ship of War, and other of the Fleet under her Convoy which arrived in England, that a further Diſtribution in Part of their Proceeds will be made at the French Horn in Crutched-fryars, on the Days againſt each expreſſed below; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at No. 10, America-ſquare, the Firſt and Third Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Monarch, on Wedneſday the 20th of April next.

Panther and Sybil, on Thurſday the 21ſt of April next.

William Pagett,
Vincent Corbett,
Edw. Ommanney,
Paul Mavlor,
David Webſter,
} *All of London, Agents.*

KING's PLATES.

THIS is to give Notice, that His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to give the Sum of One Hundred Guineas to be run for by Horſes, Mares or Geldings, this Seaſon as uſual, at each of the following Places, viz. Newmarket, Saliſbury, Ipſwich, Guildford, Nottingham, Wincheſter, Lincoln, York, Richmond in Yorkſhire, Lewes, Canterbury, Litchfield, Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Burford, Carliſle and Chelmsford. The particular Days of Running at the above Places will be notified at proper Times.

Such Gentlemen as intend to let their Horſes run for the King's Plates at any of the above Places, are deſired to take Notice of the following Extract of the Sign Manual, for the Payment of the ſaid Plates.

" The Winner of each Plate muſt remit a Certificate to Our " Clerk of the Stables Office, ſigned by the Judges of the " Courſe, and atteſted by the Lord Lieutenant of the County, " or his Deputy; " as no Certificate will be paid which is not conformable to the above Order.

By Order of his Grace the Duke of Montagu, Maſter of the Horſe to his Majeſty,

King's-Mews, March 21, 1785. D. PARKER.

WHEREAS a Partnerſhip has ſubſiſted for ſome Time paſt between Thomas Carter and Ann Carter, Etwee-caſe and Pocket-book-makers, in Newgate-ſtreet, London: Now we do hereby declare the ſaid Partnerſhip to be ended and determined upon this preſent Day; and we deſire the Debts due to the Partnerſhip may be paid to Mr. White Newman, of Chriſt-Church, Newgate-ſtreet, London, Oil-man, or James Druce, of Chigwell in the County of Eſſex, Eſq; or as they ſhall direct. Dated this 17th Day of March, 1785.

Tho. Carter.
Ann Carter.

London, March 19, 1785.

THE Partnerſhip between John Scott, of Wigan in the County of Lancaſter, Check-manufacturee; and his Partners, carried on under the Firm of John Scott and Co. at Wigan, and in Milk-ſtreet, London, being this Day diſſolved and determined by Effluxion of Time, and by mutual Conſent; this is to give Notice, that the ſaid Buſineſs will in future be carried on by the ſaid John Scott ſolely, in his own Name, and on his own Account; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid late Partnerſhip are requeſted forthwith to pay the ſame to the ſaid John Scott; and all Perſons having any Demands on the ſaid late Partnerſhip, are deſired to ſend an Account thereof to the ſaid John Scott, at Wigan, who will ſatisfy and pay the ſame.

John Scott.
Rich. Harris.
Wm. Preſcott.
Mat. Howard.

THE Creditors of Mr. John Bennett, late of Towes in the County of Lincoln, who have acceded to and executed a Deed dated the 20th of June, 1781, whereby he conveyed and aſſigned certain real and perſonal Eſtates to Bently Bennett, Eſq; of Keddington, Mr. George Tennyſon, of Market Raiſin, and Mr. Paul Hackett, of Waleſby, all in the ſaid County, in Truſt for the Benefit of his Creditors therein named, are deſired to meet the ſaid Truſtees at the New King's Head, at Louth in the ſaid County, on Thurſday the 7th Day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock, to examine their Accounts, receive a Further Dividend, and conſult on ſpecial Matters concerning the ſaid Truſt: And ſuch of the Creditors therein named, who have not already come in explicitly under the ſaid Truſt, and do not do ſo on or before that Day, will be totally excluded from any Advantage therefrom, and the Truſtees will proceed to make a Dividend accordingly.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Rawleigh Manſell, otherwiſe Dawhin, late of the Town of Swanſea in the County of Glamorgan, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on or before the 30th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Mary Cockſon, late of Chelſea in the County of Middleſex, Widow, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery made in a Cauſe Boldero againſt Barnard, the Creditors of Leuyns Boldero Barnard, late of South Cave in the County of York, Eſq; are perſonally, or by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their Debts before William Weller Pepys, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, on or before the 20th Day of April next, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Andrew Poupard, formerly of Queen-ſtreet, Tower-hill, in the County of Middleſex, Pawnbroker, Dealer and Chapman, but late of Ware in the County of Herts, Slopſeller, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 19th Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 7th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Baptiſte Thevenot and John Louis L'Eveſque, late of Albemarle-ſtreet, Piccadilly in the County of Middleſex, Milliners, Dealers and Copartners, (Bankrupts) to ſurrender themſelves, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 2d Day of April next; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 21ſt of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, where the ſaid Bankrupts are required to ſurrender themſelves between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh their Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Paytoe Cowles, of Kinton, in the Pariſh of Lleintwardine, in the County of Hereford, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 8th and 9th Days of April next, and on the 3d Day of May following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Mr. Theophilus Knowles's, the Swan Inn, in the Pariſh of Burford, in the County of Salop, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hadden, No. 1, Garden-court, Temple, London, or Mr. Greentree, No. 57, Parke-ſtreet, Birmingham.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter Beeckman, of the City of Briſtol, Lemon and Orange-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 20th Days of April next, and on the 3d Day of May following, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of John Weeks, Vintner, called the Buſh Tavern, in Corn-ſtreet in the City of Briſtol, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Henry Bengough, Attorney, in Briſtol.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Allanſon Chapman and Francis Cumine, of the Maze-pond in the Borough of Southwark, in the County of Surrey, Carpenters, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, intend to meet on the 2d Day of April next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Timothy De Souza Pinto, late of Moorfields in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to proceed to the Choice of a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, in the Room of George Diggle, removed, purſuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and, with thoſe who have proved their Debts, vote in ſuch Choice accordingly.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Robert Diggles and George Diggle, of Lothbury, London, Bay-factors, Warehouſemen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 2d Day of April next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of the ſeparate Debts of the ſaid Robert Diggles and George Diggle, purſuant to the Lord Chancellor's Two Orders.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Wilkinſon, of Berner's-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Mary-le-bone in the County of Middleſex, Money-ſcrivenor, intend to meet on the 7th of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 19th of March inſtant) in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Rawlins, late of Druce, within the Pariſh of Puddletown in the County of Dorſet, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th Day of April next, at Ten of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Aſſize Hall in Dorcheſter in the ſaid County of Dorſet, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Roberts, of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Merchant, intend to meet on the 13th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Sign of the Golden Lion, in Dale-ſtreet, Liverpool, to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Bewley, of Heſkett Newmarket in the County of Cumberland, Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 18th of April next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Crown and Mitre in the City of Carliſle, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved wil be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Longworth and Theophilus Byers, both of Mancheſter in the County of Lancaſter, Clothiers, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, intend to meet on the 22d of April next, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of William Shaw, the Bull's Head Inn, in Mancheſter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.